

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4

May 03, 2017

FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Akens Nicholas K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER
CO INC [AEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, 1
RIVERSIDE PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President, CEO

(Street)
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/01/2017		M		16,440 (1)	\$ 67.64 (4)	73,973 D
Common Stock	05/01/2017		F		7,883 D	\$ 67.64 (4)	66,090 D
Common Stock	05/01/2017		D		8,557 D	\$ 67.64 (4)	57,533 D
Common	05/01/2017		M		12,326 A	\$	69,859 D

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Stock			<u>(2)</u>		67.64			
					<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	05/01/2017	F	5,910	D	\$ 67.64	63,949	D	
					<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	05/01/2017	D	6,416	D	\$ 67.64	57,533	D	
					<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	05/01/2017	M	9,328	A	\$ 67.64	66,861	D	
			<u>(3)</u>		<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	05/01/2017	F	4,472	D	\$ 67.64	62,389	D	
					<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	05/01/2017	D	4,856	D	\$ 67.64	57,533	D	
					<u>(4)</u>			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2017		M		16,440		05/01/2017	05/01/2017	Common Stock	16,440
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/01/2017		M		12,326		05/01/2017	05/01/2017	Common Stock	12,326
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/01/2017		M		9,328		05/01/2017	05/01/2017	Common Stock	9,328

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Akins Nicholas K AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			President, CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas K.
Akins

05/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (16,440) that were granted on 12/10/2013 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 7,883
- (1) restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
 - (2) A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (12,326) that were granted on 2/24/2015 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 5,910 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
 - (3) A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (9,328) that were granted on 2/23/2016 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 4,472 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
 - (4) Value is based on 20 day average closing price of \$67.64.

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